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As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was filed in the above-identified application on May 23, 1996. The references in that Information Disclosure Statement were brought to our attention through a supplementary European search report.

One of the disclosed references was an issued German-language patent (German Patent No. 41-11-122 published April 29, 1993). At that time, Applicants did not have a translation of

that reference. Accordingly, in the interest of time, a copy of the German-language patent was submitted.

However, a translation of that reference has since been obtained by Applicants. In accordance with a telephone conference with the Examiner on June 3, 1996, a full text copy of that translation is being transmitted herewith.

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